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FOLLOWING REPEAT PANAM 2703 ACTION SECSTATE INFO LONDON
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QUOTE

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TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, PN
SUBJ: SUGAR: LATIN AMERICAN PRODUCERS' MEETING IN PUERTO PLATA

REF: STATE 106297 (NOTAL)

1. IN RECENT CONVERSATION BETWEEN AGATT AND JULIO SOSA,
DIRECTOR OF IGENIO LA VICTORIA, AND CHIEF SPOKESMAN OF SUGAR
INDUSTRY, SOSA SAID THAT UNITED FRONT OF LA SUGAR EXPORTERS
WAS OUTCOME OF PUERTO PLATA MEETING. WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT
PRESS REPORTS THAT COUNTRIES STUDYING POSSIBILITY OF NOT
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SELLING ON FUTURE MARKETS, HE SAID THAT DECISION IS NOT TO

SELL TO UNKNOWN BUYERS TO PREVENT SPECULATION AND HE
CITED LARGE PURCHASES BY USSR VIA BROKERS LAST YEAR AS AN
EXAMPLE OF WHAT GROUP IS TRYING TO PREVENT. HE TALKED AS IF
DECISION ALREADY IN EFFECT.

2. SOSA FURTHER ADDED THAT CENTRAL AMERICAN SUGAR
EXPORTERS TO CAUCUS IN PANAMA ON MONDAY MAY 12 PRIOR TO
DEPARTING FOR LONDON.

3. RE REFTEL, (WHICH REPEATED SANTO DOMINGO 1968)
SOSA SAYS THAN AN UPCOMING DOMINICAN TENDER WILL BE
FIRST LA SALE SINCE DISCUSSIONS AIMED AT HALTING
FUTURES SALES.

4. WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT WHAT HE THOUGHT REASONABLE
SUGAR PRICE SHOULD BE, HE WAS INCLINED TOWARDS 20 CENTS
TO 25 CENTS PER LB CITING MEXICAN AND BRAZILIAN EXAMPLES
OF POLITICAL DECISIONS TO USE EXPORT SALES TO SUB-
SIDIZE LOW DOMESTIC PRICE. JORDEN UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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